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SUBJECT: PASSING INTERNAL SETTLEMENT DOCUMENT TO
OTHER PARTIES

REF: LUSAKA 0700 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTS REQUESTS BY ZAMBIAN OFFICIAL AND
NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TEXT OF INTERNAL SETTLEMENT
DOCUMENT.

2. WITH EXCEPTIONS OF CHANGES NOTED PARA 3 BELOW
TEXT CONTAINED CAPE TOWN 416 IS IDENTICAL TO THAT WHICH
APPEARED IN ASSOCIATED PRESS ARTICLE IN NEW YORK TIMES,
SATURDAY, MARCH 4. EMBASSY LUSAKA, AND INFO POSTS, MAY
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THEREFORE RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR COPIES BY GIVING
APPROPRIATELY AMENDED TEXT FROM CAPE TOWN 416, EXPLAINING
THAT IT IS TAKEN FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THAT WE
THEREFORE CANNOT VOUCH FOR ITS ACCURACY. (CAPE TOWN 416
IS BEING REPEATED TO LAGOS).

3. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TIMES TEXT AND CAPE TOWN 416 ARE

THE FOLLOWING:

-- PARAGRAPH TWO OF TIMES BEGINS "THERE WILL BE A JUST DECLARATION OF RIGHTS" - CAPE TOWN 416 READS "A JUSTICIABLE BILL OF RIGHTS." (WE ASSUME CAPE TOWN VERSION IS CORRECT).

-- ON COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TIMES READS: "THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL BE COMPOSED OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND THREE BLACK MINISTERS, BEING THE HEADS OF THOSE DELEGATIONS ENGAGED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE MEMBERS WILL TAKE TURNS IN PRESIDING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN SUCH SEQUENCE AND FOR SUCH PERIOD AS THAT COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE. DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL BE BY CONSENSUS".

-- ON COMPOSITION OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL TIME ADDS RPTS. ADDS FOLLOWING: "THE PRIME MINISTER WILL NOMINATE WHICH WHITE MINISTER SHALL TAKE THE CHAIR, AND THE HEADS OF THOSE DELEGATIONS ENGAGED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOMINATE WHICH OF THE BLACK MINISTERS SHALL TAKE THE CHAIR IN THE SEQUENCE AND FOR THE PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL."

-- UNDER FUNCTIONS OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL TIMES STATES THAT "DECISIONS OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL WILL BE BY MAJORITY VOTE AND SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE EXECUTIVE CONFIDENTIAL

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COUNCIL."

-- TIMES VERSION ENDS WITH NEW SECTION WHICH STATES THAT: "IT IS ALSO HEREBY AGREED THAT INDEPENDENCE DAY SHALL BE DECEMBER 31, 1978."

4. FOR CAPE TOWN: IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF POST COULD DETERMINE WHETHER COPY GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR OR TIMES VERSION IS ACCURATE. VANCE

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